



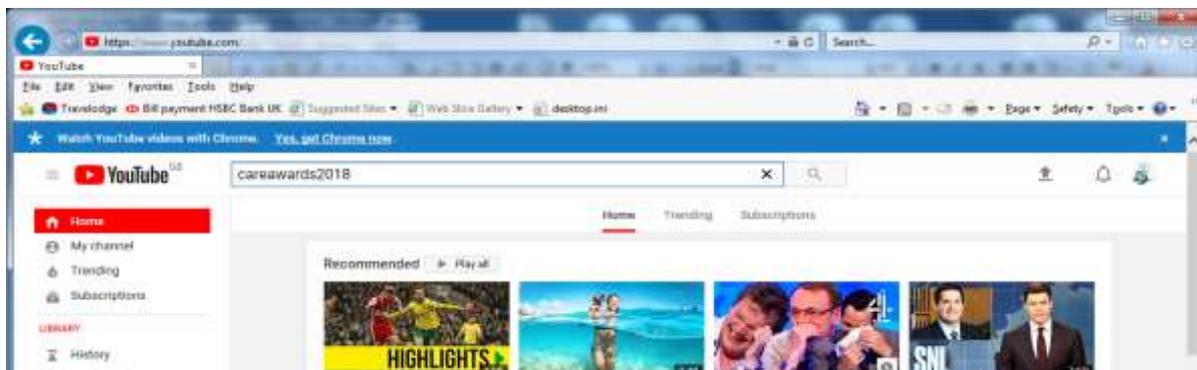
Dear Colleague

It is almost time for the Norfolk Care Awards. Celebrating what's great about social care is so important.

Once again we are delighted to let you know that we will be live streaming the awards ceremony. This means that your families, friends and the people you provide care and support to can watch the event in real time. They can join in the anticipation and the excitement.

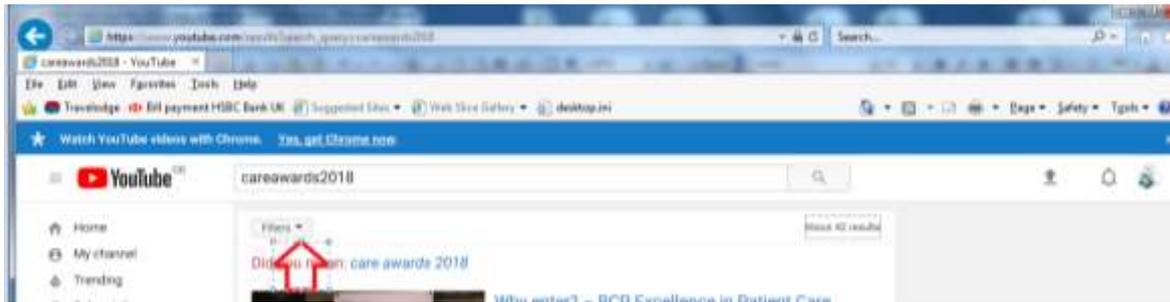
The event starts at 21:00, please ensure that you log onto the YouTube site at least 10 minutes beforehand.

In order to do this people will need to go to the YouTube website www.youtube.com/

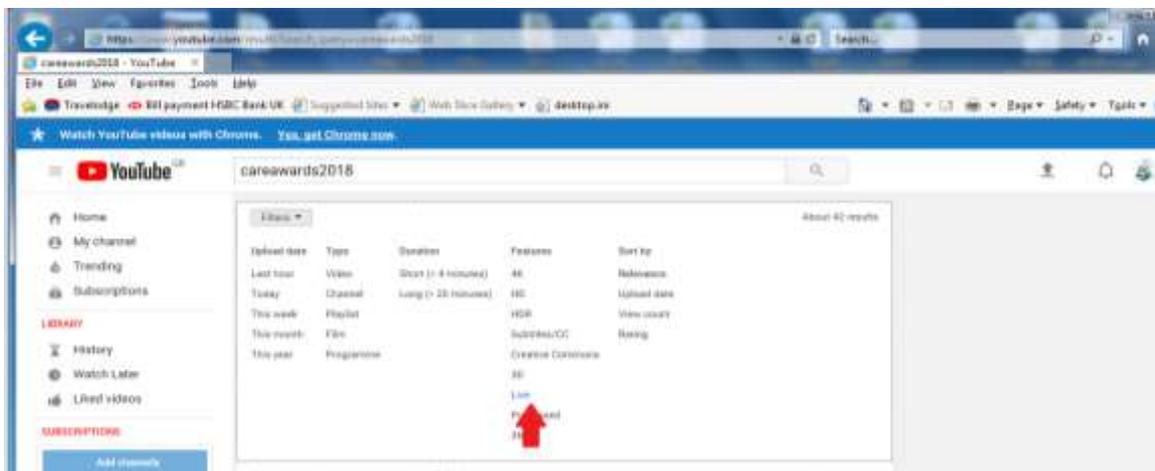


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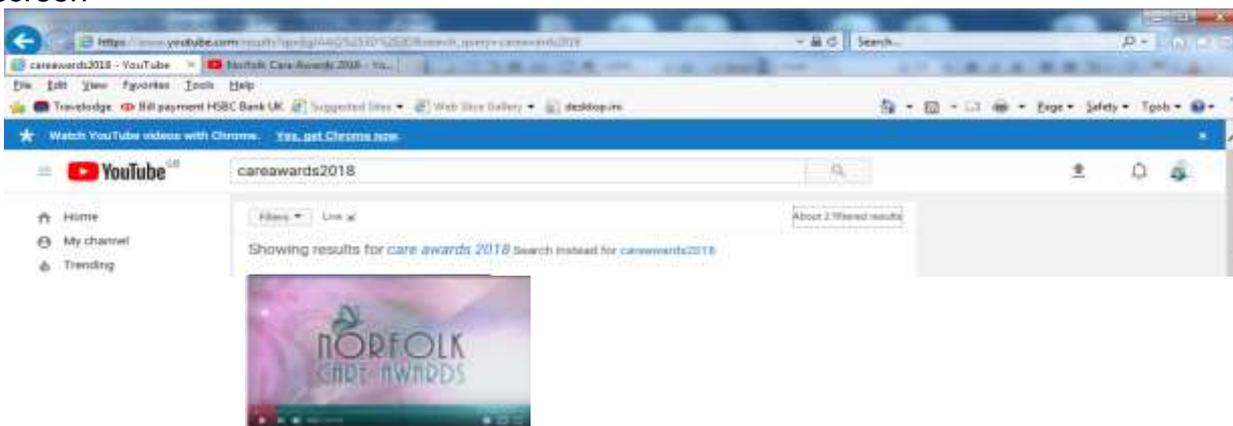
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You need to click on the Filters arrow and you will see a list of options you then click on live the 4th column along and the a list of live feeds will appear,



the Care Awards stream will be on of these which you can then select and view full screen



We really hope that lots of people will enjoy the live streaming and if you need any further information about this please contact info@norfolkcareawards.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Tracy Wharvell

On behalf of the Norfolk Care Awards team

Revalidation – The Nursing and Midwifery Council

As nurses are aware revalidation is the process which all nurses need to complete to renew their registration with the NMC.

The application requires another health professional to discuss the reflective accounts section and sign the confirmation document.

For nurses who work on a sole nursing basis, i.e. As managers of a care home without other nurses present, this may be a stumbling block.

If you would be prepared to act as a confirmer, either on a reciprocal basis or as a kindness please contact caroline.payne@norfolkindependentcare



The statement below was sent out on 18th December 2017. NCC has informed us that hopefully the increases will take place in April and backdated to January 1st 2018. Reviews for the people concerned will take place and these will not hold up payments.

Good News for Providers

NIC and ARMC have been working with Norfolk County Council as part of the ongoing cost of care work aimed at developing a new cost model for working age adult residential care. As part of the process NCC committed to resolving the longstanding concern on the part of providers in relation to lower fee rates for pre banding residents. NIC, ARMC and NCC are pleased to announce that with effect from January 2018 NCC will increase rates to the relevant lower band rate in the current contract. This is a good outcome for providers and demonstrates the effectiveness of joint working



Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board

Good morning colleagues

In light of the allegations of abuse by Oxfam staff in Haiti, I have reposted the Charity Commission December 2017 revised safeguarding strategy on the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board's website.

Please go to:

Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) then click on news

The revised document sets out clearly that trustees are ultimately responsible for preventing any harm to volunteers, staff or beneficiaries and safeguarding should be a key governance priority.

Please pass this on to any charities your organisation either works with or comes into contact with.

You can follow NSAB on Twitter – @NorfolkSAB

Free Mental Health First Aid event

Serenity Training, an N&SCS endorsed learning provider, is holding a free mental health first aid event in Norwich on March 20th.

FREE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID EVENT
20TH MARCH 9AM - 12:30PM
THE SPACE, NORWICH, NR7 8SQ

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL
01508 447211 OR
EMAIL - ENQUIRIES@SERENITYTRAINING.CO.UK

WE WILL BE Raising Funds
THROUGH A Raffle for
mind
for better mental health

THE EVENT SEEMS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Different types of mental health problems and their impact
- The costs of mental health problems
- How to recognise somebody who is suffering in silence
- Providing first aid to somebody with a mental health problem
- Preventing mental health problems in adults & children
- Support available

TO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF GUEST SPEAKERS

News from CQC

Update

[New guidance on assessing the financial viability of providers applying for registration](#)

In our January bulletin, we updated you on how we will assess the financial viability of providers applying for registration. This text did not make it clear that this is at the point of registration and only applies to some providers. To clarify, we have today published the [full guidance](#) and the key points to note are:

This is new **registration guidance**; the assessment of the applicants' financial viability (under Regulation 13 of the CQC (Registration) Regulations 2009) takes place at the point of registration application. We have introduced this new streamlined method of assessing compliance with Regulation 13 because providers applying for registration told us that they were not always clear about what they need to provide to demonstrate their compliance with Regulation 13, and that this had led to delays in registration applications.

The new approach will apply to new providers submitting a new registration application. It may also apply to some existing providers seeking to make changes to their registration (for instance for increases in scale or when we have intelligence that suggests a provider does not have the financial standing to provide the services set out in their Statement of Purpose). Registered providers in CQC's Market Oversight Scheme are not required to submit a statement of viability as their financial sustainability is subject to monitoring by our Market Oversight team.

Regulation 13 of the CQC (Registration) Regulations 2009 requires that the provider must take all reasonable steps to meet the financial demands of providing safe and appropriate services and have the financial resources needed to provide and continue to provide the services described in the statement of purpose to the required standards.

NHS Trusts and English local authorities are exempt from the requirement (as set out in Regulation 13 of CQC Registration Regulations 2009). Adult social care providers currently in the Market Oversight Scheme will not be required to provide a letter as our Market Oversight colleagues monitor the financial sustainability of these providers. Evidence of an NHS contract provides sufficient assurance and we will not require the following providers to submit a statement letter:

- NHS GP practices
- NHS dentists
- NHS 111, out of hours and urgent care services
- Non NHS organisations with NHS contracts

Existing providers applying to remove or vary a condition, add a location or add a regulated activity are not generally required to submit a statement.

For all other provider applications, we've produced a template of the statement letter which will be available on the CQC website. We recommend that applicants use this template as it clearly explains to the financial specialist what is being requested and why, under the regulations. We recommend applicants allow plenty of time to get their statement completed and returned so it does not delay the application. Applicants don't have to use our template, but it will help make sure the information required is included. In exceptional cases we will consider other third party evidence such as a guarantee from an investor or shareholder. The application cannot be approved until assurance has been received.

Assessing the financial viability of a provider is an important part of our registration

assessment. We believe this new approach is more consistent and proportionate. If we have any particular concerns about financial viability we may ask for further evidence during our assessment.

Guidance for providers is available on the [registration application pages of the website](#).

Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales. This year our focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive our highest priority in 2018.

Who we fund & 2018 focus

- Older people 65+
- Adults (18+) with a physical or learning disability
- Adults (18+) with mental health problems

We are a unique charity that helps individuals, but please note that all applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity. This could be a Barchester staff member, healthcare professional, a social or citizens' advice worker or a charity representative for example. Any application submitted by the named individual or family will not be processed.

We also help small community groups and small local charities. We do not have a formal definition for a small charity, but if a charity has financial reserves in the hundreds of thousands or millions, it is very unlikely that we would be able to help.

We help people and groups based in England, Scotland and Wales.

We favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life. Our grants range from £100 up to £5,000, with the average grant in 2017 being approx. £950.

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/who-we-fund-2018-focus>